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#### **ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

ORIGINAL

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Susan Bitter Smith, Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission

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FROM:

Matthew J. Neubert /

Director of Securities

**DATE:** 

January 20, 2015

RE:

Proposed Order to Cease and Desist, for Restitution, and for Administrative

Penalties, and Consent to Same by Catharon Software Corporation, Betsy A.

Feinberg and Michael A. Feinberg, Docket No. S-20905A-14-0061

CC:

Jodi Jerich, Executive Director

Please find attached a proposed Order to Cease and Desist, for Restitution, and for Administrative Penalty and Consent to Same ("Consent Order") by Catharon Software Corporation ("Catharon"), Betsy A. Feinberg and Michael A. Feinberg (collectively, "Respondents"). The Consent Order requires Catharon and Mr. and Mrs. Feinberg to permanently cease and desist from violating the Securities Act; to pay restitution in the principal amount of \$4,926,559.00, plus interest from the date of the Consent Order; and to pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$250,000.00.

From March 2002 to February 2014, Respondents raised \$4,926,559 by selling shares of stock in Catharon to investors from Respondents' locations in Sedona (2002-2013) and Tucson (2013-2014). Respondents represented that they had created and owned a patented computer language technology named "VDDelta" that would enable Catharon to compete with Microsoft and other computer language systems manufacturers. Respondents induced investors to invest by repeatedly representing from 2003 through 2013 that Catharon would launch its technology within months of the investors' investment, Catharon would generate \$2 billion in revenue within 3 years, and investors would receive returns of between 400% and 1,572%. Respondents never launched Catharon's technology, however. Respondents did not have any reasonable factual basis for the

projected launch dates, the projected \$2 billion revenue figure and investment returns, or their representations that Catharon would compete with Microsoft and similar companies.

Respondents did not disclose that Mr. and Mrs. Feinberg would use investors' monies deposited into Catharon's bank account to pay their own personal living expenses and transfer over \$891,000 to themselves, but that is what occurred. Further, in making the April 2013 offering, Respondents continued to represent that Catharon held two patents concerning the technology, even though in January and February 2013 Catharon had assigned its ownership of the patents to third parties.

In the Consent Order, Respondents admit for purposes of this proceeding and any other future proceeding to which the Commission may be a party that they: (i) violated A.R.S. § 44-1991 by (a) employing devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud; (b) making untrue statements or misleading omissions of material facts; and (c) engaging in transactions, practices, or courses of business that operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit; and (ii) violated A.R.S. §§ 44-1841 and 44-1842 by selling unregistered securities in the form of Catharon stock as unregistered securities salespersons and dealers.

The Division believes the proposed Consent Order is appropriate to protect the public welfare.

Originator: James Burgess

#### BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

**COMMISSIONERS** 

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Betsy A. Feinberg and Michael A. Feinberg,

Respondents.

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husband and wife,

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in the matter of	
)	DOCKET NO. S-20905A-14-0061
Catharon Software Corporation, a Delaware	
corporation,	DECISION NO.
P.O. Box 448	

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER FOR RESTITUTION, ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND CONSENT TO SAME BY RESPONDENTS CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG AND MICHAEL A. FEINBERG

Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG elect to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal under Articles 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of Arizona, A.R.S. § 44-1801 *et seq.* ("Securities Act") with respect to this Order To Cease And Desist, Order for Restitution, Order for Administrative Penalties and Consent to Same ("Order"). Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"); admit only for purposes of this proceeding and any other state or federal proceeding in which the Commission is a party, including any proceeding in a bankruptcy court, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order; and consent to the entry of this Order by the Commission.

I.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION ("CATHARON") is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 8, 2002. Since at least March 25, 2002, CATHARON has been conducting business within or from Arizona. From 2002 to mid-2013, CATHARON was based in and operated from Sedona, Arizona. From mid-2013 to the present, CATHARON has been based in and operated from Tucson, Arizona. CATHARON has not been registered by the Commission as a securities dealer or salesman, and is not registered with the Commission to do any business in Arizona.
- 2. From March 25, 2002 through the present, BETSY A. FEINBERG has been a Director and the Chief Executive Officer of CATHARON, and an Arizona resident.
- 3. From March 25, 2002 through the present, MICHAEL A. FEINBERG has been a Director and the President and Treasurer of CATHARON, and an Arizona resident.
- 4. From March 25, 2002 through the present, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG have not been registered by the Commission as securities dealers or salespersons.
- 5. From March 25, 2002 through the present, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG have been husband and wife, and they have acted for their own individual benefits and for the benefit or in furtherance of their marital community.
- 6. CATHARON, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG may be referred to individually as a "Respondent" or collectively as "Respondents" as the context so requires.
- 7. From at least March 25, 2002 to February 2014, Respondents offered and/or sold common stock in CATHARON within and from Arizona by representing that CATHARON owns a patented computer language and infrastructure technology that "will allow it to compete in the market with microcomputer language systems manufacturers, such as Microsoft...."
- 8. In Offering Memoranda dated March 25, 2002 and May 14, 2003, Respondents called the technology "TenCORE Net." In Offering Memoranda dated December 1, 2008, May 26,

2010 and April 5, 2013, Respondents called the technology "V $\Delta$ Delta." For consistency and ease of reference, the technology is referred to herein as "V $\Delta$ Delta."

9. In December 2013, CATHARON's website at <a href="http://wiki.catharon.com">http://wiki.catharon.com</a> stated:

We have created the first fully functional programming language for authoring, distributing and reading interactive content over the Internet.  $V\Delta Delta^{TM}$ , delivers rapidly over the Internet, providing a programming paradigm that supports rapid and economical development of content, facilitating new capabilities in Internet software and systems management.

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Catharon has copyrighted the V∆Delta technology and been granted a patent covering 11 major features of the protocol.

- 10. On December 18, 2013, a potential Arizona investor ("AZ Offeree") viewed the website from Arizona. The Website referenced CATHARON's "Current Offering" and stated, "Current offering documents are available from the Reference Documents page."
- 11. AZ Offeree submitted her contact information to CATHARON through an on-line form available on the website.
- 12. On December 20, 2013, AZ Offeree received an email from the address InvestorRelations@Catharon.com. The email contained four PDF attachments: (i) CATHARON's Offering Memorandum dated April 5, 2013 ("the 2013 Offering Memorandum"); (ii) CATHARON's Business Plan dated April 5, 2013 ("the 2013 Business Plan"); (iii) a VΔDelta Wiki article dated February 1, 2013; and (iv) a VΔDelta Wiki article dated September 20, 2013 (collectively, "the 2013 Offering Materials").
- 13. The 2013 Offering Memorandum stated that CATHARON "is seeking to raise \$500,000 from the sale of Common Stock."
- 14. The Financial Statements included in the 2013 Offering Memorandum reflect that from March 25, 2002 to November 30, 2012, CATHARON raised \$4,816,559 from the sale of its common stock to investors. From December 1, 2012 to February 26, 2014, which is the date when

CATHARON was served with the Commission's Temporary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this matter, CATHARON raised another \$110,000 from the sale of its common stock to investors.

- 15. CATHARON did not register the offer and sale of its common stock with the Commission.
- 16. CATHARON's 2013 Offering Materials contain misrepresentations and omissions of facts regarding: (i) CATHARON's purported ownership of the patents and rights to the VΔDelta technology; (ii) CATHARON's undisclosed agreement to share fifty-percent (50%) of any profits derived from the VΔDelta technology with a third-party; (iii) CATHARON's planned schedule for launching the VΔDelta technology into the market; and (iv) the accuracy of CATHARON's financial statements.

### 1. Ownership Of The Patents And Rights To The V∆Delta Technology

- 17. The 2013 Offering Materials repeatedly refer to the Patents as belonging to CATHARON and covering the VΔDelta technology. For instance, the 2013 Offering Memorandum represents VΔDelta as CATHARON's "proprietary and patented technology," which it owns. The 2013 Business Plan represents: "Catharon has been awarded 2 major patents with a total of 65 claims." It represents CATHARON is the "Assignee" for United States Patent Numbers 6,065,046 and 7,234,139 ("the Patents").
- 18. The 2013 Business Plan asserts that CATHARON's technology "represents the first major breakthrough in computer languages in thirty years," "VΔDelta has several major advantages over all other languages," and "There is no competition because all existing development environments lack key elements...."
- 19. The purported value and potential of CATHARON's patented VΔDelta technology are central to CATHARON's stock offering. According to the 2013 Offering Memorandum and Business Plan, CATHARON's primary revenue source will come from "the low cost, high volume licensing of VΔDelta...."

20. The 2013 Business Plan projects that CATHARON's licensing of V∆Delta will generate \$2 billion in revenue within 3 years.

- 21. The 2013 Business Plan states, "Catharon will be returning nearly half its earnings after taxes to its investors as dividends."
- 22. Based on what CATHARON states is its detailed research and analysis, the 2013 Business Plan projects investors will receive a three-year return on investment of 668%.
- 23. The 2013 Offering Memorandum states that CATHARON expects "intense competition from Microsoft, Sun Microsystems and others."
- 24. The 2013 Business Plan, however, also represents to offerees and investors, "The four-year technology lead coupled with the two [P]atents create a formidable barrier to entry for prospective competitors."
- 25. The 2013 Business Plan further discusses the Patents' role in protecting the VΔDelta technology and investors' investments in CATHARON: "These [P]atents effectively preclude competitors from introducing software products and services that make unlicensed use of these proprietary techniques."
- 26. At the time of the April 2013 offering, however, the Patents no longer belonged to CATHARON.
- 27. On January 9, 2013, CATHARON assigned to a third party whose initials are "FD", "[A]ll right, title and interest in, and to the Patents" according to a Patent Assignment and Revenue Share Agreement ("Patent Assignment") that BETSY A. FEINBERG executed that date. FD granted back to CATHARON a nonexclusive "fully paid-up personal license to practice inventions covered by the claims of the Patents."
- 28. According to the Patent Assignment, except for the nonexclusive license to CATHARON, FD received all rights to "the enforcement, assignment, licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice, and/or sale of the Patents." FD agreed to pay

The Patent Assignment provided for CATHARON and FD to form a limited

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- liability company to which FD would assign the Patents so that the limited liability company could prosecute the Patents. The Patent Assignment further provided that the terms of the operating agreement for the to-be-formed limited liability company would replace the terms of the Patent Assignment.
- 30. On February 5, 2013, CATHARON and FD formed Catharon Intellectual Property, LLC ("CIP"), a Texas limited liability company.
- 31. According to CIP's Company Agreement, FD and CATHARON each assigned to CIP "all right, title and interest in and to the [Patents]" and agreed "to share any and all revenue generated from [CIP's] enforcement, assignment, licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice and/or sale of the Patents...."
- 32. According to CIP's Company Agreement, FD and CATHARON each own a fifty-percent (50%) membership interest in CIP. FD is the Managing Member, however.
- 33. As the Managing Member, FD has the "exclusive and complete authority and discretion to manage the operations and affairs of [CIP] and to make all decisions regarding the business of [CIP]."
- 34. According to CIP's Company Agreement, FD has the exclusive and complete authority and discretion over the "enforcement, assignment, licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice, and/or sale of the Patents...."
- 35. CIP's Company Agreement does not contain any terms that prohibit or restrict FD from licensing, on behalf of CIP, the Patents to potential competitors of CATHARON.
- 36. CIP's Company Agreement states that it "constitutes the entire agreement and understanding among [CATHARON and FD] with respect to [CIP] and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings...."

- 37. CIP's Company Agreement is silent as to whether CATHERON still holds a non-exclusive license or any other rights to the technology covered by the Patents.
- 38. CATHARON's 2013 Offering Memorandum represented as a risk factor the "Possible Loss ... of Intellectual Property Rights."
- 39. The 2013 Offering Materials did not disclose, however, that CATHARON previously assigned away "all right, title and interest in, and to the Patents."
- 40. The 2013 Offering Materials did not disclose to offerees and investors that the loss of CATHARON's intellectual property rights was not just "possible" but actually occurred by virtue of the January 9, 2013 Patent Assignment, and the February 5, 2013 Company Agreement of CIP.
- 41. The 2013 Offering Memorandum represented to offerees and investors that CATHARON "enters into confidentiality or license agreements with its employees, consultants and vendors, and it generally controls access to and distribution of its software, documentation and other proprietary information."
- 42. The 2013 Offering Materials did not disclose, however, that FD, not CATHARON, has the "exclusive and complete authority and discretion" to manage the "enforcement, assignment, licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice, and/or sale of the Patents...." The 2013 Offering Materials do not disclose that CATHARON has no legal authority to control access to and distribution of the technology covered by the Patents because that authority resides in CIP and its Managing Member, FD.
- 43. The 2013 Business Plan represented to offerees and investors that the Patents "create a formidable barrier to entry for prospective competitors."
- 44. The 2013 Offering Materials did not disclose, however, that by virtue of the Patent Assignment and CIP's Company Agreement, nothing prohibits or restricts CIP from licensing the Patents to potential competitors of CATHARON.

# 2. CATHARON's Undisclosed Agreement To Share 50% Of Any Profits Derived From The V∆Delta Technology With FD

- 45. The 2013 Business Plan projected that CATHARON's licensing of VΔDelta would generate \$2 billion in revenue within 3 years, and stated, "Catharon will be returning nearly half its earnings after taxes to its investors as dividends."
- 46. CIP's Company Agreement, however, entitles FD to fifty-percent (50%) of the profits from the "licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice, and/or sale of the Patents...."
- 47. The 2013 Offering Materials did not disclose CATHARON's obligation to share profits with FD from the licensing and other uses of the Patents
- 48. The 2013 Offering Memorandum, Business Plan and February 1, 2013 Wiki article CATHARON did not contain any disclosures about FD and CIP.
- 49. The September 20, 2013 Wiki article stated: "Earlier this year Catharon Software Corporation set up Catharon Intellectual Properties LLC (CIP), a Texas LLC, with partners with significant intellectual property experience and a history of successes in the field." The article did not identify those "partners."
- 50. The September 20, 2013 Wiki article did not disclose CATHARON's (i) assignment of the Patents, or (ii) CATHARON'S obligation to share fifty-percent of any profits generated from the Patents with FD.

## 3. CATHARON's Schedule For Launching V∆Delta Into The Market

- 51. Since 2002, Respondents have repeatedly represented to offerees and investors that CATHARON would launch its VΔDelta technology within months of their investment, but Respondents have never launched it.
- 52. For instance, CATHARON's Offering Memorandum dated March 25, 2002, represented that CATHARON'S technology was "fully functional," and "currently performing up to its expectations...." In each of its four subsequent Offering Memoranda dated May 14, 2003;

December 1, 2008; May 26, 2010; and April 5, 2013, CATHARON repeated its representations that its technology was "fully functional," and "currently performing up to its expectations...."

- 53. CATHARON's Business Plan dated March 25, 2002 ("2002 Business Plan") stated that CATHARON was then seeking a "final round of \$6 million to assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within ten months of receipt of funding."
- 54. Similar to that representation in the 2002 Business Plan, CATHARON's Business Plan dated May 14, 2003 ("2003 Business Plan") stated that CATHARON was then seeking a "final round of \$3 million to assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within six months of receipt of funding."
- 55. The 2003 Business Plan represented that CATHARON's technology was "finished, not in R & D," and projected that investors would receive returns within 3 years of 1,572%.
- 56. In March 2004, Respondents induced two investors in Sedona, Arizona to purchase \$12,500 of CATHARON's common stock by telling them that CATHARON was close to launching its software.
- 57. On October 7, 2005, in response to an investor's inquiry about when Catharon would launch its technology, BETSY A. FEINBERG wrote: "The prospects for next year are excellent."
- 58. In early 2007, MICHAEL A. FEINBERG induced another Sedona resident to purchase \$50,000 of common stock by representing that CATHARON would launch its software in the summer of 2007 and he would quickly make a 400% to 500% return on his principal.
- 59. On June 6, 2008, another Sedona resident purchased \$50,000 of common stock based on Respondents' representation that CATHARON would launch its software within 12 to 18 months.
- 60. Like the 2003 Business Plan, CATHARON's Business Plan dated December 1, 2008 ("2008 Business Plan") represented that the VΔDelta technology was "finished, not in R &

- D." The 2008 Business Plan stated that CATHARON was then seeking \$750,000 "to cover our burn rate during the first few months of release...."
- 61. In June 2010, BETSY A. FEINBERG wrote to investors: "[T]he release is planned for this year, 2010...."
- 62. In July 2010, BETSY A. FEINBERG wrote to investors: "Not only are we less than a year from revenue, we are less than a year from profitability and the payment of dividends."
- 63. In November 2010, BETSY A. FEINBERG wrote to investors: "We do expect to release and start the dividends flowing in 2011."
- 64. On August 16, 2011, BETSY A. FEINBERG wrote to investors offering to sell another \$100,000 of common stock in CATHARON. She wrote: "We're so excited! After all these many months of preparation, we are scheduled to launch VΔDelta on December 16<sup>th</sup> of this year [2011]."
- 65. In each of its five Offering Memoranda dated March 25, 2002; May 14, 2003; December 1, 2008; May 26, 2010; and April 5, 2013, CATHARON stated: "The Company's ability to realize sufficient cash flow to cover its overhead for the next 12 months is dependent primarily upon the extent to which VΔDelta [or TenCORE Net] is accepted by Internet users as an alternative to established programming languages." Implicit in that statement was the representation that CATHARON would release its technology within 12 months from the date of the Offering Memorandum containing the statement.
- 66. Despite Respondents' repeated representations since 2002 that CATHARON would launch its VΔDelta technology within months, CATHARON has never done so.
- 67. Similar to the representations in the 2002 and 2003 Business Plans, the 2013 Business Plan represented that CATHARON "is seeking a final round of \$500,000 to assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within eight months of receipt of funding...." The 2013 Business Plan further stated: "Formal release of  $V\Delta D$ elta and  $V\Delta D$ eltaFlex is expected by the end of 2013."

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68. Given CATHARON's repeated failures over the previous 10 years to launch its technology, its projection in the 2013 Business Plan that it would launch VΔDelta by the end of 2013 lacked a reasonable factual basis.

- 69. CATHARON's 2013 Offering Memorandum represented: "[CATHARON] believes that this technology, given adequate financial resources and successful marketing, will allow it to compete in the market with microcomputer language systems manufacturers, such as Microsoft...."
- 70. In its previous Offering Memoranda dated March 25, 2002, May 14, 2003, December 1, 2008, and May 26, 2010, through which CATHARON raised \$4.8 million, CATHARON made the identical representation that: "[CATHARON] believes that this technology, given adequate financial resources and successful marketing, will allow it to compete in the market with microcomputer language systems manufacturers, such as Microsoft...."
- 71. Despite these representations dating back to 2002, CATHARON has never entered, let alone competed in, the market for computer languages.
- 72. Given CATHARON's repeated historical failures to enter and compete in the market for computer languages, its stated belief that it would be able to compete with manufacturers such as Microsoft lacked a reasonable factual basis.

#### 4. CATHARON's Financial Statements

- 73. Attached as exhibits to CATHARON'S 2010 and 2013 Offering Memoranda were financial statements that CATHARON states it prepared but which have not been audited. CATHARON represented, "[T]he Company believes these statements to be accurate...."
- 74. CATHARON lacked a reasonable factual basis for that representation for at least two reasons.
- 75. First, the exhibits state that CATHARON prepared its financial statements on a cash basis rather than an accrual basis of accounting.
- 76. The financial statements' cash flow and balance sheet schedules, however, account for numerous categories of assets and liabilities on an accrual basis.

77. The second reason why CATHARON lacked a reasonable factual basis for asserting that its financial statements were accurate are the inconsistencies between those statements' reports of CATHARON'S total assets from 2005 through 2012 and the total assets CATHARON reported to the State of Delaware, under the penalty of perjury, for the same years in its tax filings. The following table illustrates the inconsistencies:

Year	Total Assets CATHARON Stated in its financial statements attached to 2010 Offering Memorandum	Total Assets CATHARON Stated in its financial statements attached to 2013 Offering Memorandum	Total Assets CATHARON Stated in its Delaware Tax Filings
2005	\$2,981,369	\$2,981,369	\$1,353
2006	\$3,284,551	\$3,284,551	\$1,357
2007	\$3,291,999	\$3,291,999	\$1,380
2008	\$3,514,243	\$3,514,243	\$1,380
2009	\$3,758,695	\$3,758,695	\$31,688
2010		\$4,027,544	\$32,000
2011		\$4,524,612	\$44,054
2012		\$4,640,251	\$90,205

### Misrepresentations and Omissions Regarding Use of Funds

- 78. According to CATHARON's Offering Memoranda dated March 25, 2002, May 14, 2003, and December 1, 2008, CATHARON would use the investors' monies to pay for "Marketing & Selling," "Internet Infrastructure," "Research & Development," "Administrative System," "Administration & General," "Payment of Loans," and "Cost of Offering."
- 79. According to CATHARON's Offering Memoranda dated May 26, 2010, and April 5, 2013, CATHARON would use the investors' monies to pay for "Marketing & Selling," "Internet

Infrastructure," "Research & Development," "Administrative System," "Legal (Publishing License)," "Administration & General," "Payment of Loans," "Cost of Offering," and "Reserve."

- 80. CATHARON's Offering Memoranda and its other materials for the 2002, 2003, 2008, 2010 and 2013 offerings did not disclose that BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG would use investors' monies deposited into CATHARON's bank account to pay their own personal living expenses and transfer over \$891,000 to themselves, but that is what occurred from at least February 2007 through June 2014.
- 81. For instance, during that period, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG used CATHARON's Bank of America account ending in Xx6162 ("BOA Xx6162") to spend \$50,919 dining at restaurants. In contrast, they only spent \$921 from their own personal bank account at restaurants during the same period.
- 82. BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG spent \$76,299 from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account on medical care for themselves and their children, including \$43,194 for services from a concierge physician, \$4,531 for eye care, and \$8,403 for dental work.
- 83. From February 2007 through June 2014, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG used CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account to spend \$3,835 on massages; \$1,197 on ancestry.com; \$853 on Netflix.com; \$647 on SiriusXM satellite radio; and \$451 on iTunes.
- 84. On June 29, 2007, MICHAEL A. FEINBERG wrote a check for \$750.00 from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account to pay for BETSY A. FEINBERG to take a bird watching trip in Chihuahua, Mexico on September 6-10, 2007.
- 85. On August 15, 2007, BETSY A. FEINBERG wrote a check for \$190.00 from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account to purchase theater or music tickets for herself and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG.
- 86. On March 22, 2008, MICHAEL A. FEINBERG wrote a check for \$750.00 from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account to pay for a nature tour.

- 87. On April 30, 2009, MICHAEL A. FEINBERG wrote a check from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account payable to his son for \$3,600 with the notation "Tuition Fall 2008, Spring 2009."
- 88. On January 3, 2014, CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account received a wire deposit from Catharon Intellectual Property, LLC in the amount of \$259,981.64, which was CIP's distribution to CATHARON of proceeds from CIP's settlements of several patent infringement lawsuits it had filed in Texas. The wire deposit increased the balance in the account from \$3,386.78 to \$263,368.42.
- 89. On January 7, 2014, MICHAEL A. FEINBERG withdrew \$33,888.42 from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account and used that sum to purchase a 2014 recreational vehicle.
- 90. BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG registered the recreational vehicle in their own names.
- 91. In January and February 2014, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG spent more than \$59,000 from CATHARON's BOA Xx6162 account at Camping World, Bed Bath & Beyond, Whole Foods, Trader Joe's, Amazon, Basha's, Target, music stores, art supply stores, sushi bars and other restaurants.
- 92. According to CATHARON's Offering Memoranda dated (i) March 25, 2002; (ii) May 14, 2003; (iii) December 1, 2008; (iv) May 26, 2010; and (v) April 5, 2013, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG "have, and after completion of this offering will continue to exercise, effective control of [CATHARON]."
- 93. From at least March 25, 2002 through the present, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG have directed the activities of CATHARON and exercised effective control over it.

II.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and the Securities Act.

2. From at least March 25, 2002 to February 2014, Respondents CATHARON, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG offered or sold securities within or from Arizona, within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 44-1801(15), 44-1801(21), and 44-1801(26).

- 3. Respondents CATHARON, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG violated A.R.S. § 44-1841 by offering or selling securities that were neither registered nor exempt from registration.
- 4. Respondents CATHARON, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG violated A.R.S. § 44-1842 by offering or selling securities while neither registered as a dealer or salesman nor exempt from registration.
- 5. Respondents CATHARON, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG violated A.R.S. § 44-1991 by: (a) employing devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud; (b) making untrue statements or misleading omissions of material facts; and (c) engaging in transactions, practices, or courses of business that operate or would operate as a fraud or deceit. Respondents conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- a) Representing in the 2013 Offering Materials that CATHARON held the Patents when it had previously assigned "all right, title and interest in and to the [Patents]" to FD and CIP;
- b) Representing in the 2013 Offering Materials that CATHARON would license the patented VΔDelta technology to generate revenue, when according to CIP's Company Agreement CIP holds all rights to the "licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice, and/or sale of the Patents…";
- c) Representing in the 2013 Offering Materials that CATHARON expected to generate \$2 billion in revenue and provide a 668% return to investors within 3 years, when according to CATHARON's own financial statements, it has not made a single sale or generated any revenue since 2004;

	d)	Representing	n the 20	13 Offering	Materials	that CA	THARON	had the
ability to "e	ffectively	preclude comp	etitors fro	m introduci	ng softwar	e produc	ts and serv	vices that
make unlice	ensed use	of [CATHARO	N's] prop	rietary tech	niques," wh	ien undei	the terms	of CIP's
Company A	Agreemen	t, at FD's com	plete disc	cretion, CII	can licen	se the P	atents to	potential
competitors	of CATH	IARON;						

- e) Representing in the 2013 Offering Materials as a risk factor CATHARON's "Possible Loss ... of Intellectual Property Rights," when by virtue of CATHARON's Patent Assignment and the CIP Company Agreement CATHARON had already lost its intellectual property rights;
- f) Failing to disclose in the 2013 Offering Materials that CATHARON is obligated to share with FD fifty-percent (50%) of any profits from the "enforcement, assignment, licensing, commercialization, exploitation, use, practice, and/or sale of the Patents...";
- g) Representing in each of its Offering Memoranda dated March 25, 2002; May 14, 2003; December 1, 2008; May 26, 2010; and April 6, 2013, that CATHARON's technology will allow it to compete with Microsoft without having a reasonable factual basis for that statement;
- h) Representing in the 2002 Business Plan that CATHARON was then seeking a "final round of \$6 million to assist us in bringing our consumer-licensed product to the general market within ten months of receipt of funding."
- i) Representing in the 2003 Business Plan that CATHARON was then in its "final round" of raising "\$3 million to assist us in bringing our consumer–licensed product to the general market within six months of receipt of funding;"
- j) Representing in the 2008 Business Plan that CATHARON was then seeking \$750,000 "to cover our burn rate during the first few months of release...."
- k) Inducing offerees to invest since 2003 by repeatedly representing to them verbally and in writing that CATHARON would launch its technology within months of their

investment and they would receive returns within 3 years of between 400% and 1,572%, without having a reasonable factual basis for the launch date or the returns CATHARON would pay investors;

- 1) Representing in the 2013 Business Plan, in nearly identical language to its 2002 and 2003 Business Plans, that CATHARON is in its "final round" of raising "\$500,000 to assist us in bringing our consumer—licensed product to the general market within eight months of receipt of funding" without disclosing that since 2002, CATHARON has repeatedly represented it would launch its technology within months and then failed to do so each time;
- m) Representing in the 2013 Business Plan that CATHARON expected to launch VΔDelta by the end of 2013 without having a reasonable factual basis to project such a launch date;
- n) Representing in the 2010 and 2013 Offering Memoranda CATHARON's stated belief that its financial statements are accurate without having a reasonable factual basis for that belief as demonstrated by the inconsistencies between those statements' reports of CATHARON'S total assets from 2005 through 2012 and the total assets CATHARON reported to the State of Delaware for the same years in its tax filings; and
- o) Omitting to disclose in CATHARON's Offering Memoranda and its other materials for the 2002, 2003, 2008, 2010 and 2013 offerings that BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG would use investors' monies to pay their own personal living expenses and transfer over \$891,000 to themselves.
- 6. From March 25, 2002 through the present, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG directly or indirectly controlled CATHARON within the meaning of A.R.S. § 44-1999. BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG are jointly and severally liable to the same extent as CATHARON for its violations of A.R.S. § 44-1991.
- 7. Respondents' conduct is grounds for a cease and desist order pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, A.R.S. § 44-1961, and A.R.S. § 44-1962.

- 8. Respondents' conduct is grounds for an order of restitution pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, A.R.S. § 44-1961 and A.R.S. § 44-1962.
- 9. Respondents' conduct is grounds for administrative penalties under A.R.S. § 44-2036, A.R.S. § 44-1961, and A.R.S. § 44-1962.
- 10. Respondents BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG acted for the benefit of their marital community and, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 25-214 and 25-215, this order of restitution and administrative penalties is a debt of the community.

#### III.

#### **ORDER**

THEREFORE, on the basis of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Respondents' consent to the entry of this Order, attached and incorporated by reference, the Commission finds that the following relief is appropriate, in the public interest, and necessary for the protection of investors:

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, that Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG, and any of Respondents' agents, employees, successors and assigns, permanently cease and desist from violating the Securities Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG comply with the attached Consent to Entry of Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2032, A.R.S. § 44-1961, and A.R.S. § 44-1962, that Respondents BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG individually, and the marital community of Respondents BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG jointly and severally shall, jointly and severally with Respondent CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION pay restitution to the Commission in the principal amount of \$4,926,559 as a result of the conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Payment is due in

full on the date of this Order. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona" to be placed in an interest-bearing account controlled by the Commission. Any principal amount outstanding shall accrue interest at the rate of 4.25 percent per annum from the date of purchase until paid in full.

The Commission shall disburse the funds on a pro-rata basis to investors shown on the records of the Commission. Any restitution funds that the Commission cannot disburse because an investor refuses to accept such payment, or any restitution funds that cannot be disbursed to an investor because the investor is deceased and the Commission cannot reasonably identify and locate the deceased investor's spouse or natural children surviving at the time of the distribution, shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis to the remaining investors shown on the records of the Commission. Any funds that the Commission determines it is unable to or cannot feasibly disburse shall be transferred to the general fund of the state of Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2036, A.R.S. § 44-1961, and A.R.S. § 44-1962, that Respondents BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG individually, and the marital community of Respondents BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG jointly and severally shall, jointly and severally with Respondent CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$250,000.00 as a result of the conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Payment is due in full on the date of this Order. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona." Any amount outstanding shall accrue interest as allowed by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that payments received by the state of Arizona shall first be applied to the restitution obligation. Upon payment in full of the restitution obligation, payments shall be applied to the penalty obligation.

For purposes of this Order, a bankruptcy filing by a Respondent shall be an act of default. If Respondents do not comply with this Order, any outstanding balance may be deemed in default and shall be immediately due and payable.

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#### **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

- 1. Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG (collectively, "Respondents") admit the jurisdiction of the Commission over the subject matter of this proceeding. Respondents acknowledge that Respondents have been fully advised of their right to a hearing to present evidence and call witnesses and Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all rights to a hearing before the Commission and all other rights otherwise available under Article 11 of the Securities Act and Title 14 of the Arizona Administrative Code. Respondents acknowledge that this Order To Cease And Desist, Order for Restitution, Order for Administrative Penalties and Consent to Same ("Order") constitutes a valid final order of the Commission.
- 2. Respondents knowingly and voluntarily waive any right under Article 12 of the Securities Act to judicial review by any court by way of suit, appeal, or extraordinary relief resulting from the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondents acknowledge and agree that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.
- 4. Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG acknowledge that they have been represented by the same attorneys in this matter, John F. Munger and Robert J. Metli of Munger Chadwick, P.L.C. Respondents acknowledge that Munger Chadwick, P.L.C. has apprised them of their rights regarding any potential and actual conflicts of interest arising from the joint representation. Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG acknowledge that they have each given their informed consent to such representation.
- 5. Each Respondent acknowledges that he/she/it has reviewed this Order with their attorneys, John F. Munger and Robert J. Metli, and understand all terms it contains.
- 6. Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG admit only for purposes of this proceeding and any other state or

federal proceeding in which the Commission is a party, including any proceeding in a bankruptcy court, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order. Respondents each agree that he/she/it shall not contest the validity of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future proceeding in which the Commission is a party.

- 7. With respect to any future proceeding to which the Commission is not a party, this Order is not intended to have any collateral estoppel effect. Nor is this Order intended to be of use in any criminal proceeding.
- 8. Respondents CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG further agree the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order shall be taken as true and correct and that this Order shall collaterally estop them from re-litigating with the Commission, in any forum, the accuracy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order. In the event CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and/or MICHAEL A. FEINBERG pursue bankruptcy protection in the future, they each further agree that in such bankruptcy proceeding, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19), the following circumstances exist:
  - a. The obligations incurred as a result of this Order are a result of the conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Order and are for the violation of Arizona state securities laws, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(A)(i); and
  - b. This Order constitutes a judgment, order, consent order, or decree entered in a state proceeding pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(i), a settlement agreement entered into by Catharon Software Corporation, Betsy A. Feinberg and Michael A. Feinberg pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(ii), and a court order for damages, fines, penalties, restitution payments, disgorgement payments, attorney fees, costs or other payments owed by CATHARON

SOFTWARE CORPORATION, BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(iii).

- 9. By consenting to the entry of this Order, Respondents agree not to take any action or to make, or permit to be made, any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any Finding of Fact or Conclusion of Law in this Order or creating the impression that this Order is without factual basis.
- 10. The Commission and Respondents agree that the validity of the January 9, 2013 Patent Assignment, and the February 5, 2013 Company Agreement of CIP has not been adjudicated before the Commission.
- 11. While this Order settles this administrative matter between Respondents and the Commission, Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude the Commission from instituting other administrative or civil proceedings based on violations that are not addressed by this Order.
- 12. Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude the Commission from referring this matter to any governmental agency for administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings that may be related to the matters addressed by this Order.
- 13. Respondents understand that this Order does not preclude any other agency or officer of the state of Arizona or its subdivisions from instituting administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings that may be related to matters addressed by this Order.
- 14. Each Respondent agrees that he/she/it will not apply to the state of Arizona for registration as a securities dealer or salesman or for licensure as an investment adviser or investment adviser representative at any time in the future.
- 15. BETSY A. FEINBERG and MICHAEL A. FEINBERG acknowledge that the restitution and penalties imposed by this Order are obligations of themselves individually as well as obligations of their marital community.

- 16. Each Respondent consents to the entry of this Order and agrees to be fully bound by its terms and conditions.
- 17. Each Respondent acknowledges and understands that if he/she/it fails to comply with the provisions of the order and this consent, the Commission may bring further legal proceedings against him/her/it, including application to the superior court for an order of contempt.
- 18. Respondents understand that default shall render Respondents liable to the Commission for its costs of collection and interest at the maximum legal rate.
- 19. Each Respondent agrees and understands that if he/she/it fails to make any payment as required in the Order, any outstanding balance shall be in default and shall be immediately due and payable without notice or demand. Respondents agree and understand that acceptance of any partial or late payment by the Commission is not a waiver of default by the Commission.
- 20. BETSY A. FEINBERG represents that she is the Chief Executive Officer of CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION and has been authorized by CATHARON SOFTWARE CORPORATION to enter into this Order for and on behalf of it.

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#### 1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 2 3 **COMMISSIONERS** 4 SUSAN BITTER SMITH, Chairman **BOB STUMP** 5 **BOB BURNS** DOUG LITTLE 6 TOM FORESE 7 In the matter of: DOCKET NO. S-20905A-14-0061 8 Catharon Software Corporation, a Delaware NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED corporation, **OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM** P.O. Box 448 4729 East Sunrise Drive 10 Tucson, Arizona 85718 11 Betsy A. Feinberg and Michael A. Feinberg, husband and wife, 12 P.O. Box 448 4729 East Sunrise Drive 13 Tucson, Arizona 85718 14 Respondents. 15 16 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-4-303, you are hereby notified that the attached: proposed Order 17 To Cease And Desist, Order for Restitution, Order for Administrative Penalties and Consent to 18 Same was filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Docket Control. 19 Dated: January 20, 2015 20 James D. Burgess Enforcement Attorney 21 22 I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on all parties of record 23 in this proceeding by mailing copies thereof, properly addressed with first class postage prepaid to: 24 John F. Munger, Esq. 25 Munger Chadwick 333 N. Wilmot, Suite 300 26 Tucson, AZ 85711

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